

New Radnor Rural District CouncilMedical Officer's Report for 1947

To the Chairman and Members of the Council

Gentlemen,

I hereby submit my Report for 1947

Statistics

The Registrar General's Estimated population for the year 1947

2271

<u>Live Births</u>	M.	F.	Total
Legitimate	20	16	36
Illegitimate	1	-	1
<u>Still Births</u>			
Legitimate	-	1	1
Illegitimate	1	1	1

The birth rate was 16.2 compared with 17.8 for the County and 20.5 for England and Wales (per 1000 civilian population)

<u>Deaths of</u>	Legitimate		
<u>Infants under</u>	2	-	2
<u>one Year</u>	-	-	-
	Illegitimate		

Death Rate The total number of deaths which occurred in the District (after due correction for residents who died outside the District and non-residents who died in the Rural District) was 23; 10.1 per 1000 of the population, compared with 12.7 for the Urban Districts, 11.4 for the Rural Districts, and 11.9 for the County.

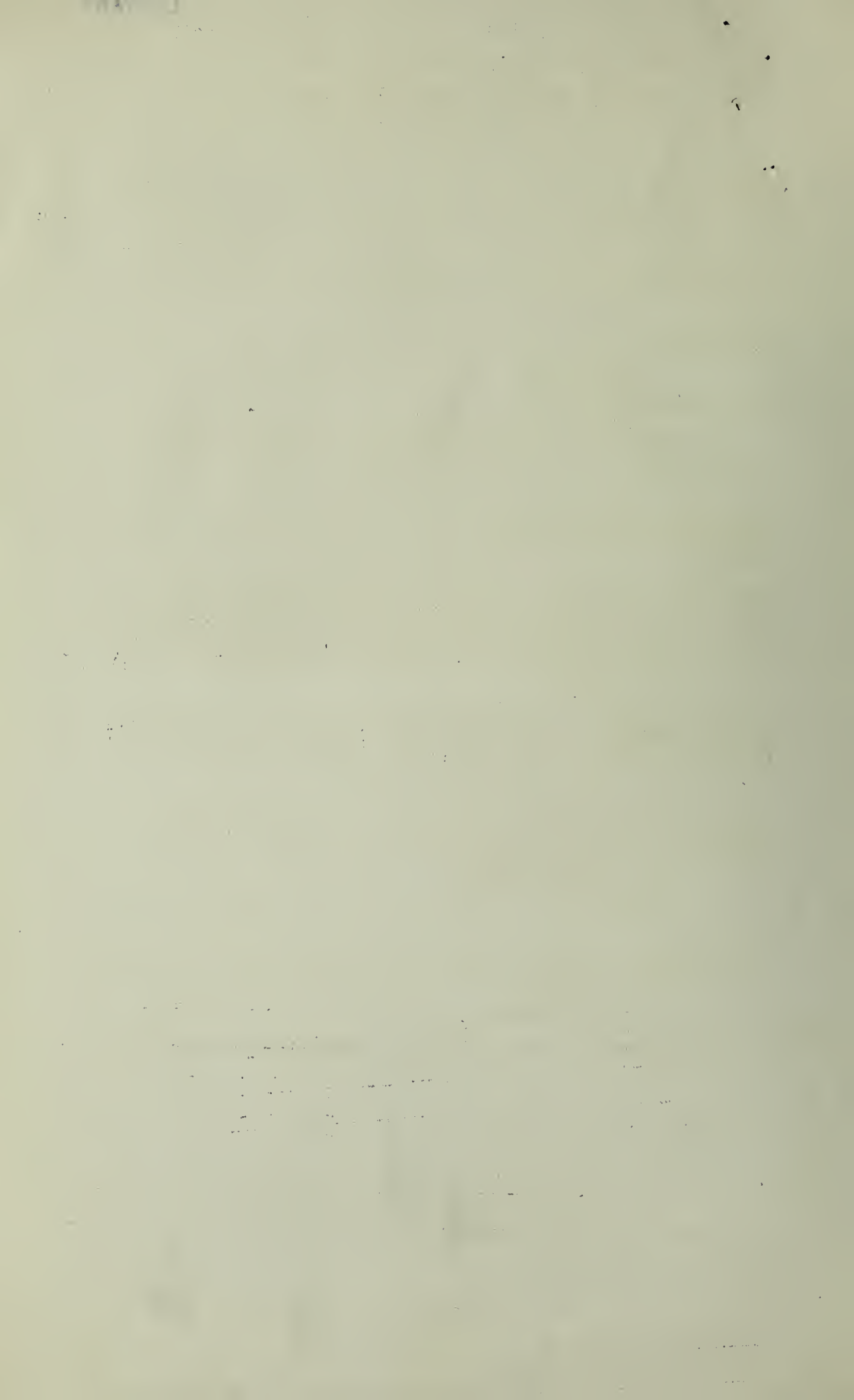
Infant Mortality The number of deaths under 1 year in the District during the year was 2; the infant mortality rate (number of deaths under 1 year per 1000 live births) was 54.0 compared with 35.2 for the County

Infectious Diseases The Number of cases of notifiable infectious diseases notified during the year ended 31st December, 1947 was as follows :-

Acute poliomyelitis	2
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1
Measles	28

Tuberculosis Particulars of new cases of tuberculosis and Deaths from the disease in the District during 1947 are as follows :-

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non Respiratory		Respiratory		Non Respiratory	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
5-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
15-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68 +	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-



Diphtheria Immunisation During the year 11 boys and 12 Girls received a full course of immunisation, and 2 boys and 1 girl received re-inforcing injections.

<u>Causes of Death</u>	Deaths, during the year, occurred in the district from the following causes	M.	F
	Cerebro-spinal fever	1	-
	Tuberculosis, non-respiratory	1	-
	Cancer (all forms)	2	1
	Intracranial vascular lesions	-	2
	Heart Disease	5	2
	Bronchitis	1	-
	Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	1	-
	Other digestive diseases	-	1
	Suicide	1	-
	Other violent causes	1	-
	All other causes	3	1
	Total all causes	16	7

Health Services

Existing services have been maintained and the provision for admission of infectious cases at Hay Isolation Hospital remain in force. In addition, special cases are occasionally sent to Monksmoor Hospital (Shrewsbury)

Laboratory Facilities are provided by the Ministry's Laboratory at Aberystwyth and the Hereford Public Laboratory is always most co-operative if it is found desirable to ask their assistance.

Ambulance Services

The area is well served by the St. John Ambulance Service at Kington and the Llandrindod War Memorial Hospital runs its own ambulance.

Water Supplies and Sewage Disposal

While the conditions of the area regarding these are not ideal, every effort is being made to improve them, and it should be emphasised that there are no seriously unsatisfactory features to be dealt with.

Housing The lack of good housing accommodation in the area is being dealt with as expeditiously as circumstances allow.

Infant Welfare Clinic An Infant Welfare Clinic is held monthly at Walton, and, considering the scattered nature of the population, is very well attended.

Richard H. Jobson,
Medical Officer of Health

The Laurels, New Radnor.

New Radnor Rural District Council

A N N U A L R E P O R T of Medical Officer of
Health for the year 1946

The Laurels, New Radnor,
December 3, 1947

To the Chairman and Members of the New Radnor Rural
District Council.

Gentlemen,

I herewith submit my Report for 1946

Vital Statistics

Population at Beginning of the year	2261
Population at end of the year	2277

<u>Cases of Infectious Disease notified</u>	Nil
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<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	18	19	37
Illegitimate	3	1	4
<u>Still Births</u>			
Legitimate	0	2	2
Illegitimate	0	0	0

Causes of Death

Cancer of stomach and duodenum	1		
Intra cranial Vascular lesions	2		
Heart disease	7	2	
Other Diseases of Cir. System	2		
Nephritis	1		
Other violent causes	2		
All other causes	2		
Whooping cough		1	
Vascular lesions		4	
Bronchitis		1	
Cancer of all other sites		1	
Totals	16	9	25

Health Services - These remain as previously reported.

Ambulance facilities - As in last year's report.

Water Supplies - On the whole, these are sufficient and of good quality. Where this is not the case, it is receiving the attention of the Sanitary Officer and myself. Samples are being taken regularly.

Sewerage - The Council has long-term plans for both water and sewerage in New Radnor, but these are held up by post-war conditions and government restrictions.

Yours obediently,

R. H. Jobson,
Medical Officer of Health.

